

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: February 27, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 7,491,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at an approximate cost of \$4,986,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 18	No. of Bids Accepted
chilled bulk pack (small)	828,000	\$0.6600-\$0.6990	2 of 3
chilled bulk pack (large)	6,480,000	\$0.6389-\$0.7120	3 of 4
chilled bulk parts (legs)	144,000	\$0.6850	1 of 1
batter/breaded	39,000	\$1.6258	1 of 1

Next offers under Announcement PY-322 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Periods
19	bulk pack (small, large, and legs)	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	April 16-30

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 16, 2007, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up	8,520,000	\$ 5,869,000
bulk pack, small	14,256,000	\$ 9,183,000
bulk pack, large	121,140,000	\$81,947,000
bulk parts, legs	1,764,000	\$ 1,228,000
bulk parts, thighs	540,000	\$ 276,000
batter/breaded	12,090,000	\$18,754,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-322, Invitation 18, to be delivered from Apr. 1 to Apr. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	SUMTER SC	540,000	\$ 0.6990

TOTAL AWARDED: 540,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	PINE BLUFF AR	288,000	\$ 0.6600*

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP  
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
006	GAINESVILLE GA	360,000	\$ 0.6920

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	ROME GA	72,000	\$ 0.7120
006	GAINESVILLE GA	180,000	\$ 0.7120
010	ROME GA	468,000	\$ 0.7120*

PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
004	BOAZ AL	1,368,000	\$ 0.6590*
008	BOAZ AL	288,000	\$ 0.6590

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,376,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : CENTER TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	FORT SMITH AR	72,000	\$ 0.6650

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TEMPERANCEVILLE VA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	FORT SMITH AR	144,000	\$ 0.6650

PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
007	NEW HOLLAND PA	3,240,000	\$ 0.6389*

PLANT ADDRESS : SHELBYVILLE TN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	FORT SMITH AR	144,000	\$ 0.6650

PLANT ADDRESS : NOEL MO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
009	ROGERS AR	144,000	\$ 0.6550

TOTAL AWARDED: 3,744,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: OUT OF THE SHELL, LLC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : SOUTH EL MONTE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
011	POMONA CA	144,000	\$ 0.6850*

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
012	BIRMINGHAM AL	39,000	\$ 1.6258

TOTAL AWARDED: 39,000